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PATENT APPLICATION Docket No. 17653.31A.2

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| In re application of: | |) |
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| | Sergei Turitsyn, et al. |) |
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| For: | DATA FORMAT FOR HIGH BIT RATE WDM TRANSMISSION |) 2613 |
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- \underline{X} Appeal Brief (\$270.00).
- X Petition for three (3) months Extension of Time (\$555.00).

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Dated this 19th day of May, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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